TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

n re Application of: Robert R. Krebs et al.

Group Art Unit: 1773

Serial No.: 10/773,859

Examiner: Kiliman

Filed :

NOTE:

: 02/06/2004

Title : LAMINATE FLOORING PLANKS INCORPORATING ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ___ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established.
- Power of Attorney.
- Y Please charge additional claim fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2221.
- X Any additional extension and/or fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2221.
- Terminal Disclaimer fee enclosed.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

EXTENSION OF TERM

NOTE: "Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments) - If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is require to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run. Notice of December 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).

See 37 CFR 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply

(complete (A) or (B) as applicable)

A. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension	Fee for other than	Fee for small entity
(Months)	<u>small entity</u>	Small encicy
one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
 two months	450.00	225.00
 three months	1,020.00	510.00
 four months	1,590.00	795.00

Fee	\$	

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

IPE TRADEMAN

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension for	months has already been secured and t	he
fee paid therefor of \$	is deducted from the total fee d	lue
for the total months of ex	tension now requested.	

OR

Extension fee due with this request

B. X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:								
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra		Large	AMOUNT		
Total Claims	20	20	0	Х	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00		
Independent	2	3	0	Х	\$200.00	\$ 0.00		
() Multiple dependent claim fee					\$360.00	\$ 0.00		
CHECK ENCLOSED						\$ 0.00		

Respectfully submitted,

Howard N. Flaxman

Registration No. 34,595

WELSH & FLAXMAN LLC 2000 Duke Street, Suite 100 Arlington, VA 22202 (703) 920-1122 Docket No. WIL-41099